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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

- [] 1 Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(b)
[within 3 months of filing or prior to 1st Office Action]
- [] 2 Certification Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(c)
[before Final Office Action or Allowance]
- [X] 3 Fee Payment Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(c)
[before Final Office Action or Allowance]
- [] 4 Petition, Certification & Petition Fee Payment Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(d)
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The following are submitted in the above identified application in compliance with 37 CFR 1.97 & 1.98:

- [X] 5 A list of documents on Form PTO-1449 together with copies of each identified document and a translation or a concise explanation of each non-English language document is enclosed herewith.

This paper is submitted in accordance with:

- [] 6 37 CFR 1.97(b): [within 3 months of filing or prior to 1st Office Action]
- [X] 7 37 CFR 1.97(c): [before Final Office Action or Allowance, whichever is earlier]; and
- [] 8 The required certification made in item 11 below; or
- [X] 9 The \$180.00 fee specified in 37 CFR § 1.17(p) for submission of this Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is authorized in item 14 below.
- [] 10 37 CFR 1.97(d): [before issue fee payment]; and

a) This is a petition for consideration of the subject Information Disclosure Statement. The petition fee (\$180.00) required by 37 CFR 1.17(i)(1) is authorized in item 14 below. (Direct this letter to: "Attention PETITIONS EXAMINER" and if applicable include batch locator information: e.g. "Allowed Files, Batch _____, Date of Allowance _____"), and

b) The required Certification is stated in item 11 below.

[] 11 Certification

[] 12 Each item of information in this Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement; or

[] 13 No item of information contained in this Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the knowledge of the person signing this document after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR 1.56(c) more than three (3) months prior to the filing of this Statement.

[X] 14 Please charge all applicable fees associated with the submittal of this Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 23-0920. An original and one (1) copy of this document are enclosed.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation	
							Yes	No
		EP 1 215 432 A2	06/19/02	EPO				
		05079580 A	03/30/93	Japan (with complete foreign text)			X Abstract Only	
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

		International Search Report for International Application No. PCT/US02/23781

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